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1. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Called Senator John Sherman Cooper (R., Ky.) regarding the Baker amendment on dissemination of information to S. 3526 and left word for him to call me.

2. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Marshall Wright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called to say he had just talked to Tom Korologos, of the White House, who had said that the Scott amendment to knock out the 10 per cent cut in overseas personnel and the Baker amendment to knock out restrictions on dissemination of information abroad might be coming up for a floor vote this afternoon. He said that Korologos was calling around to urge everyone who had not done so to get in touch with their main contacts on the Hill to get support on these measures.

Tom Korologos, of the White House, called regarding the above mentioned Scott and Baker amendments, urging that we express our concern to our main contacts on the Hill. I told him what we had already been doing in this connection and he seemed reassured, indicating that he would try to get other interested agencies to take similar action.

3. (Confidential - JMM) Talked to John Lehman, of the White House staff, to clarify the arrangements for the LIG meeting on handling the SALT matter at 3:00 tomorrow in the Cabinet Room which Mr. Duckett and I will attend.

4. (Confidential - GLC) Made arrangements for Mr. Ed Hartung, Senator Milton Young's former Minority Counsel on the Senate Appropriations Committee, to be in touch with [redacted] of DDS&T, regarding the interest of the Western Gear Company in talking with us about their capabilities.

5. (Confidential - GLC) [redacted] DDP, called and asked if we could approach J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, and obtain his assistance in locating employment [redacted] I told [redacted] I would check the file on [redacted] and then make contact with Sourwine.

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6. (Confidential - GLC) Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, called shortly before lunch and said Chairman Mahon would like to talk with the Director about the possibility of the Agency giving the House Appropriations Committee Special Group on Intelligence a briefing at 11 a.m. tomorrow. The Director subsequently talked with Mahon and agreed to his request.

7. (Confidential - GLC) [REDACTED] FE, called to say the best time for General Vang Pao to meet with Senators Stennis and a selected group of Senators was on the afternoon of Thursday, 8 June after 3 p.m.

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8. (Confidential - GLC) [REDACTED] and I met with Mr. Robert Mosbacher, Legislative Assistant to Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.), and provided him with the text of a fall-back position on the dissemination of information provision (section 205) of S. 3526 in the event the Senator is defeated on his amendment to strike the entire section. We discussed the strategy for the handling of this amendment which will come up on the Senate floor tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Mosbacher said he would like someone to be just off the Senate floor to give him advice and assistance if he should need it and arrangements have been made with USIA to provide this assistance.

9. (Confidential - GLC) Following our meeting with Mosbacher, I talked with Mr. Marshall Wright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, Colonel L. J. Dalferes, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), and Mr. Eugene Kopp, USIA, in an effort to increase everyone's efforts to obtain support for this amendment and Senator Scott's amendment to strike section 405(a) of the bill which would impose a 10 percent cut on U.S. personnel abroad.

10. (Confidential - GLC) [REDACTED] and I met with Mr. Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and urged him to make every effort to get support from Committee members for the Scott and Baker amendments to S. 3526. We pointed out that passage of the Scott amendment striking all of section 405(a) would make it unnecessary for Senator Stennis to have to request a special exemption for the Agency. Braswell said he would weigh in on this and would ask Stennis to solicit all the support he could on the floor also.

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11. (Unclassified - GLC) Senator Scott's amendment to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972 (S. 3526) striking section 504(a) of the bill which would have imposed a 10 percent cut on U.S. personnel abroad (except for State Department personnel, Peace Corps, and certain military categories) passed the Senate by a vote of 38-32 late this afternoon.

12. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Delivered to the offices of Senators Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.), George S. McGovern (D., S. Dak.), Hugh Scott (R., Pa.), Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), Mike Gravel (D. Alaska) and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee [redacted] in which their names were mentioned.

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13. (Unclassified - PLC) Sent to Bobby McCarthy, in the office of Representative Tom Railsback (R., Ill.), some application forms and employment brochures for constituents interested in employment with the Agency.

14. Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Representative Barber Conable (R., N.Y.), who is Chairman of the Combined SOS and Chowder and Marching Society, central Republican breakfast group, who extended an invitation to the Director to join the group for breakfast some morning next week if possible. Representative Conable recalled the very enjoyable previous breakfast with the Director and expressed the hope that they could return the favor of having him to breakfast as he had had them in the past. I told Representative Conable that I did not believe it would be possible for the next ten days or two weeks that the Director's schedule would not allow that luxury. After checking with the Director, I talked to Mrs. Dorothy Maneri, Representative Conable's Executive Secretary, and told her the Director is unable to accept. She thanked me for the call and expressed the hope that he will be able to make it another time.

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15. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Alex Schnee, Department of State, to learn what he could tell me concerning the amendments which were ordered favorably reported, but not reported yet, on S. 3390, Foreign Assistance Act of 1972. He said he did not have the precise language of the provision restricting transfer of funds to other agencies, but that the bill had been amended to prohibit any assistance "under this or any other law" for military operations by third country nationals, which the conferees had dropped from the Foreign Assistance Act of 1971.

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